

Application No. 09/741,639

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REMARKS

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's telephone call of 9 June 2005, in which it was pointed out that the claims from with 9 and 33 depended had been cancelled, without restating those claims in independent form. This amendment is intended to overcome that error. Applicants also note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-5, 9, 11-25, 33 and 35-49.

Claims 10 and 34 have been cancelled. Nonetheless, we disagree strongly with the Examiner's statement of what would be obvious from a single reference, without any detailed technical reasoning of how Laing's simple-minded summation would lead to the claimed approach. The claims are canceled to expedite allowance of the remaining claims and not in any acquiescence to the Examiner's unsupported statement assertion of obviousness.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance and thereby solicit acceptance of the claims in light of these amendments.

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